

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tipton et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NOVLP075/NVLS-000820

Application No.: 10/672,311

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

Filed: September 26, 2003

Group: 1762

Title: METHOD OF POROGEN REMOVAL
FROM POROUS LOW-K FILMS USING
UV RADIATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	37	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
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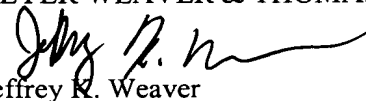


Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

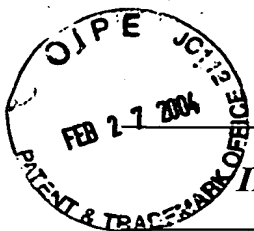


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Before examination on its merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.